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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

To Commissioner For Patents

Please enter the following submission and withdraw the stay of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

Application Number	09/940,045
Filing Date	August 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	STEFAN M.J. WILLEMS
Group Art Unit	2644
Examiner Name	Corey P. Chau
Attorney Docket Number	PHBE 000017

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 25, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

(may not be a brief)

2. Miscellaneous

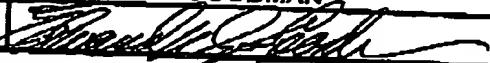
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (may not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(f))

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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